## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Title: METHOD FOR CELL

SURFACE DISPLAY OF TARGET PROTEINS USING FADL OF E. COLI Customer No.:

23448

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## RESPONSE TO MARCH 4, 2009 OFFICE ACTION AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME IN U.S. PATENT APPLICATION NO. 10/588,782

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Sir

This responds to the March 4, 2009 Office Action in the above-identified application. The time for responding to the March 4, 2009 Office Action without extension was set at three months, or June 4, 2009. Applicants hereby request a three month extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136 to extend the deadline for response to September 4, 2009. This Response is therefore timely.

Please amend the claims of the above-identified patent application as set out in Section I (Amendments to the Claims) hereof.

Remarks concerning the amendments to the claims and the substance of the March 4, 2009 Office Action are set out in **Section II (Remarks)** hereof.